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Atty. Docket: KAWABE=1 In re Application of: Conf. No.: 1850 Yoshiki KAWABE et al) Art Unit: 1647 I.A. Filing Date: 04/15/2004 Examiner: E.G. Stoica) 371(c) Date: October 17, 2005)) Washington, D.C. Appln. No.: 10/553,672) For: AGENT FOR TREATING) January 9, 2008 DIABETES MELLITUS

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop: Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.